

St Anne's Order of Service

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Easter 5 Sunday Service



HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!



Prelude

Musette

GF Handel



Introit

Alleluia

Norah Duncan

Welcome and Church Notices

Call to Worship

Minister: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: We shall rejoice and be glad!

Minister: Celebrate and sing; bring your worship with an open heart. For Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Minister: Let us worship God of all creation, of salvation, of life eternal!

All: For Christ is risen, and we are raised! Alleluia!



Hymn 657

Father most loving, listen to your children



Prayer

We say together: **Forgive us, we pray, for our anger, our fear and our failing, in thought, word, and action. Pour out your healing love on us. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's Prayer



First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Time to Talk



Hymn 633

Child of blessing, child of promise



Second Reading

1 John 4:7-21



Anthem

Christians shout for joy

JS Bach



Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8



Hymn 705

It is God who holds the nations in the hollow of
his hand



Sermon



Hymn 642

Ye that know the Lord is gracious



Prayers of Intercession

Minister: Lord, you are the vine, and we are the branches

All: Hear us as we pray.



Hymn 167

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah



Benediction & Sung Amen (Threefold)



**THE BIBLE IS CARRIED OUT;
WE FOLLOW TO SERVE,
IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT**



Postlude

Chorale Prelude on a theme by Melchior
Vulpus

Healey Willan

Intimations

Today's Service will be followed by a Short Service of Holy Communion in the Youth Chapel. All Welcome



Tea and coffee are served in the Kaimes Hall, following the service.
All are welcome.

Reader: Malcolm Shanks

Upcoming Services: **April 28, 6pm** Songs of Praise Service at St Ninian's
May 5, 11am Sunday morning Service
May 9, 10.30am Ascension Day Service

The Acorn

We warmly invite you to the inter-church coffee morning at the Acorn. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment on **Monday, April 29**, at **10.30am** in the Belgrave Room.

St Anne's Magazine

Items for the next issue of the magazine, which covers June, July and August, should be with the office by **May 1**.

Stated Annual Meeting

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Kaimes Hall after morning worship on **Sunday May 12** (with coffee).

FAN Club

We are delighted to inform you that **Rev Matthew Bicket** will be delivering a talk titled "**A Funny Thing Happened**". We invite everyone to join us for this engaging presentation and a cup of coffee. The event will take place on **Friday, May 3**, at **10.30 am** in **Kaimes Hall**. We look forward to your presence.